

Issued on Behalf of the California Integrated Waste Management Board

State of California

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES Related to your NOTICE OF VIOLATION

You have received a Notice of Violation (NOV). The attached Waste Tire Survey & Inspection Report (Inspection Report) constitutes notice to you that one or more violations of the Public Resources Code (PRC) and/or Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) have occurred at a waste tire facility that you own or operate, or you have violated used and waste tire hauler laws. The violations are documented in the attached Inspection Report. As the owner or operator of the waste tire site, vehicle hauling used or waste tires, or individual or entity otherwise responsible for generating, hauling, storing, or receiving waste tires, you are responsible for complying with the Used and Waste Tire Hauling and Manifesting Requirements as well as the Waste Tire Storage and Disposal Standards.

When violations are discovered, the inspector may assign a Compliance Deadline Date (CDD), require immediate compliance, or refer to CIWMB. (See the Enforcement Status box on page one of the Inspection Report.) The Compliance Deadline Date (CDD) is the date an inspector will conduct a re-inspection to verify compliance with regulations. Enforcement action may be taken by the District Attorney, County Counsel or the Board. Enforcement action may be taken for any violation against the owner and/or operator of a facility or hauler. Penalties increase in cases involving repetitive or continuing violations, past violations that are not corrected, or violations that pose a potential threat to public health, safety, and the environment.

The Board may take enforcement action(s) against you including, but not limited to: (1) issuing Enforcement Orders pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) section 42845, (2) filing complaints seeking civil or administrative penalties up to \$25,000 for each violation per day [PRC sections 42962 and 42850], (3) referring the case to the Attorney General or District Attorney for criminal action, and/or (4) seeking denial, suspension, or revocation of Used or Waste Tire Hauler Registrations and/or Waste Tire Facility Permits pursuant to PRC sections 42841, 42843, 42960, 42961.

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Be advised that the majority of the waste tire storage and waste tire hauler laws are strict liability laws which means that the person violating them may be liable without regard to the person's intent or negligence.

Waste Tire Hauling and Manifesting Information: Anyone transporting 10 or more waste or used tires on a public road must be a CIWMB Registered Waste Tire Hauler (or qualify for an exemption) and must comply with the manifesting system requirements. For further information on how to become a registered hauler, obtain a list of registered haulers, or obtain information on the waste tire manifest system, contact the Board at (866) 896-0600 (toll free) or visit the Board's tire web page at http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/.

Waste Tire Storage Information: The storage, stockpiling, or accumulation of 500 or more waste tires without a permit, exclusion, or an exemption is a violation of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 18420 and Public Resources Code, section 42834. For more information visit the tire facilities web page at http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Facilities/. You can also call the inspector who signed your inspection report.